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Accompanying Documents

- 1. Marked-up copies of the claims incorporating the amendments made herein (Appendix A).
- 2. Clean copies of the pending claims after incorporation of the amendments made herein (Appendix B).

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 15, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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APPENDIX B

Currently Pending Claims

- 1. An immunogenic composition comprising NmC oligosaccharide conjugated to a first carrier and NmB outer membrane protein.
- 2. The immunogenic composition of claim I wherein said first carrier is selected from the group consisting of protein, polysaccharide, polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid, polymeric amino acids, amino acid co-polymer, lipid aggregate, and inactive virus particle.
- 3. The immunogenic composition of claim 2 wherein said first carrier is a protein.
- 4. The immunogenic composition of claim 3 wherein said first carrier is CRM_{197} .
- 5. The immunogenic composition of claim 1 the NmB outer membrane protein is presented as proteoliposomic vesicles.
- 6. The immunogenic composition of claim 1 wherein said composition comprises a second carrier.
- 7. The immunogenic composition of claim 6 wherein said second carrier is aluminum hydroxide or MF59.
- 8. A method of inducing an immunologic response to NmB and NmC comprising administering an immunologically effective amount of an immunogenic composition of claim1.

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- 9. The method of claim 8 wherein said first carrier is selected from the group consisting of protein, polysaccharide, polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid, polymeric amino acids, amino acid co-polymer, lipid aggregate, and inactive virus particle.
- 10. The method of claim 9 wherein said first carrier is a protein.
- 11. The method of claim 10 wherein said first carrier is CRM₁₀₇.
- 12. The method of claim 8 the NmB outer membrane protein is presented as proteoliposomic vesicles.
- 13. The method of claim 8 wherein said composition comprises a second carrier.
- 14. The method of claim 13 wherein said second carrier is aluminum hydroxide or MF59.
- 16. (Twice amended) A method of vaccinating an individual comprising administering to said individual an immunogenic composition of any one of claims 8-14.